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PART III—Section I

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

No. O. 1327, dated 27th October 1944.

The New Indian Guests' Quarters at Mysore will be closed to the public from the 10th to 20th November 1944, both days inclusive.

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No. W. 901, dated 31st October 1944.

The accompanying notice regarding claims against Enemy Ships is published for the information of the persons concerned.

By Order,
V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Notice.

Persons having claims against enemy ship-owners in respect of debts due or cargo undelivered (with the exception of cargo on German vessels in neutral ports) were hitherto required to forward their claims to Messrs. Machinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Calcutta, as agents of the Enemy Shipping Claims Committee, London. But with the extension of the theatre of war, the Committee's field of action has been considerably reduced and its capacity to prosecute claims successfully, has been restricted in scope.

2. Claims in respect of debts or other moneys due from enemies and of property in enemy territories may in future be registered with the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. Such registration, however, is only to facilitate any possible settlement after the war and it does not imply any recognition by the Government of India of the validity of the claims, nor does that Government accept any responsibility in the matter. Persons who have claims are nevertheless advised to register their claims with that office.

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No. W. 911, dated 1st November 1944.

The following notification No. 93 (9)—E.T. (A)—44, dated the 14th October 1944, of the Government of India, Department of Commerce is published for general information.

By Order,
V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Commerce.

PERMIT.

ENEMY TRADING.

New Delhi, dated 14th October 1944.

No. 93 (9)—E.T. (A)—44—With reference to sub-rules (1) and (3) of rule 104 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to permit all persons to have commercial and financial dealings with the enemy firm of Prof. C. A. Rothenheim, care of Syntetic (India) Limited, Sleater Road, Bombay.

2. The Central Government is further pleased to direct that the trading activities of the said firm shall be confined to India and the United Kingdom.

E. S. Krishnamoorthy,
Deputy Secretary.

No. W. 944—W. 89-44-2, dated
3rd November 1944.

The accompanying communiques, dated 27th August 1944 and 2nd October 1944 of the Government of India, Home Department, are republished for general information.

By Order,
V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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**COMMUNIQUE.
Home Department.**

New Delhi, 27th August 1944.

In October 1943 the execution was announced of four enemy agents who were members of a party landed by a Japanese submarine on the west coast of India. Since then two more spies, who were connected with this party but who had entered India by a different route, have paid the extreme penalty after trial under the Enemy Agents' Ordinance. These were T. P. Kumaran Nair of Malabar and Ramu Thevar of the Ramnad District in Madras, both of whom were living in Malaya at the outbreak of hostilities with Japan.

Another case under the Enemy Agents' Ordinance has also been recently concluded, in which five persons were sentenced to death. They were members of a party who had been landed by parachute in India with money and equipment, including wireless transmission sets. These five persons were Ajajib Singh of the Amritsar District and Zahur Ahmed of the Sheikhupura District in Bengal, and Audeshwar Rai and Sham Lal Pande of the Gorakhpur District in the United Provinces. Their convictions and sentences were confirmed by the Judge of the High Court who reviewed the cases, but the death sentences passed on the two last mentioned persons have been commuted to transportation for life.

**COMMUNIQUE.
Home Department.**

New Delhi, dated 2nd October 1944.

Government are aware that many persons in Japanese occupied territories have offered to co-operate with the enemy in the hope of being able to escape and return to India. In particular, many Indian prisoners of war have succeeded in escaping in this way. The majority of these men have reported to the military or civil authorities on arrival in India, and have given the authorities much information about conditions in Japanese occupied territories. A case in point is the episode of the twelve Indian soldiers who landed on the coast of Baluchistan last March from a submarine, with orders to collect information and transmit it to the Japanese by means of wireless equipment which they had brought with them. The full facts were published at the time, and it will be remembered that these men reported to the authorities immediately on arrival, and handed over their equipment. They have now rejoined their regiments after a period of leave.

Government wish it to be realised that those who voluntarily give themselves up and show by making a full statement to the authorities that disloyalty has not entered into their conduct have nothing to fear. Those, on the other hand who attempt to carry out promises made to the enemy and engage in espionage or subversive activities, will be tracked down and punished with the utmost severity.

It sometimes happens that those whose intentions are innocent visit their homes to take the advice of their elders about what they should do. Government wish to emphasise that the only good advice which can be given them is that they should report at once to the nearest District Magistrate or Superintendent of Police, and lay the full and true facts before the officials who deal with them. Indeed, it is the duty of the public at large to report to the authorities any one suspected of being an enemy agent and to help in effecting the arrest of such persons.

R. Tottenham,
Additional Secretary to the
Government of India.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

*No. R. 3127—Muz., 86-44-2, dated
28th October 1944.*

The Board of Dharmadarsis of the Palace Muzrai Institutions is reconstituted for a period of three

years from 1st October 1944, with the following gentlemen as Dharmadarsis :—

Me-ars.—

1. Rajasevaprakashta A. Subramanya Iyer, Retired Excise Commissioner, Mysore.
2. A. N. Narasimha, Ph.D., M.A., L.T., Principal, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore.
3. M. S. Ramadasappa, B.A., Retired Amildar, Mysore.
4. T. Krishna Rao, Mysore.
5. Jyotisharathnam Karur Seshachar, Palace Dharmadhikari, Mysore.

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*No. S.R. 1897—L.W. 42-43-5, dated
31st October 1944.*

Under proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Mysore Labour Act, 1942, as amended by the Act, No. IV of 1944, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to extend by a fortnight, the period fixed in that sub-section for concluding the enquiry in the conciliation proceedings relating to the following managements :—

1. Oorgum Gold Mining Co. of India Ltd.
2. The Nandydorg Mines, Ltd.
3. The Champion Reel Gold Mines of India, Ltd.
4. The Mysore Gold Mining Co.
5. K. G. F. Electric Department.

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*No. T. 874—R. T. 11-44-10, dated
3rd November 1944.*

CORRIGENDA.

The following correction shall be made in the Mysore Used Motor Vehicle Control Order 1944, issued with notification No. T. 513—R. T. 11-44-6, dated the 5th September 1944 and published in Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th September 1944:—

"In the first line of the letter in Form E printed as annexure to the aforesaid order for the words "Form C" read "Form D"

By Order,
K. SUBBA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

*No. D. 2883 (1) I. & C. 216-43-10, dated
31st October 1944.*

The following notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies is republished for general information.

By Order,
C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

*No. 55 (17) F. P.—44, New Delhi, the 5th
August 1944.*

NOTIFICATION.

COFFEE CONTROL.

No. 55 (17)-F. P.—44.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 of the Coffee Market Expansion Act, 1942 (VII of 1942), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Coffee Market Expansion Rules, 1940, namely :—

In clause (ii) of sub-rule (5) of rule 34 of the said Rules, after the words "or the Chief Assistant Controller", the words "or the Assistant Controller or any other officer duly authorised by the Board" shall be inserted.

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A. A. SAID,
For Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.